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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1811. 1899.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

URING my temporary absence from the Colony Mr. T. S. TAKAYANAGI will take charge of this Office.

A. S. MIHARA, Manager. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899, . THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, 1899, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of FIHE Company's Steamship Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

January, to WEDNESDAY, the 1st February, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER;

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld. | HE Steamship Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ld. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February, at NCON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

HONGKONG HARBOUR.

TROM the 16th January, 1899, until further notice (about 3 weeks), sunken obstructions will be laid to the North and South of Stonecutions' Island.

· The obstructed area to the North of Stonecutters' Island will extend right across and will be within lines drawn from the most northern THEATRE point of the island to the Watering Pier at Lyche-kok, and from the Government Pier on the North shore near the Magazines in an N.N.E. direction to the mainland,

To the South of Stoncontters' Island the southern limit of the obstructed area will be a line between two buoys carrying red flags and about 600 yards North of the fairway, Lines true North from these buoys to Stoneoutters' Island will give the eastern and western limits of the obstructed area.

Vessels and junks are prohibited from anchoring in the obstructed areas. For purposes of navigation the sunken obstructions may be considered as reducing the depth of water shown on the chart by eleven R. MURRAY BUMSEY,

Retd. Comd., R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department, Hongkong, 16th January, 1899.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

/ HE Undersigned has received instructions to Seli by PUBLIC AUCTION,

SATURDAY, the 21st January, 1899, at 2.00 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, (for Sundry Accounts), QUANTITY OF VALUABLE ROUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising :-TAPESTRY and PLUSH DRAWING ROOM SUITE, EASY CHAIRS, OVER-MANTELS with BEVELLED GLASS, LACE CURTAINS, CARPETS, OCCA-SIONAL TABLES, &c. FINE SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED

GLASS, EXTENSION DINING TABLE DINING CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS GLASSWÄRE, CUTLERY, &c. DOUBLE IRON and Brass BEDSTEADS. MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS and GLASS, SKIN RUGS, &c.

DRESSING TABLES with BEVELLED PANTRY and BATHROOM BE QUISITES. SEVERAL LADIES' & GENTLEMEN' BICYCLES.

A few Pieces of CANTON BLACKWOOD. On View from FRIDAY, the 20th January, Catalogues will be issued prior to Sale. TERMS :-- As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT. Anctioneer. Honghong, 18th January, 1899.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HE following Particulars and Condition of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, on TUESDAY, the 24th day of JANUARY, 1899, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1899.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting Public Auction Sale, to be held TUESDAY, the 24th day of January, 1899, at 8 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Mong Kok Tsni, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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1 Lot No. Mong. Kok Teni 150 150 151.8 LALE 22,750 182 2,780

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMBUI. THE Company's Chartered Steamship

Captain Primrose, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO. General Managera. [348] Hongkong, 17th January, 1898,

"TAICHIOW."

ADVERTISEMENTS

· INTIMATIONS

TO BE LET. FROM THE 1ST APRIL.

THE COMMODIOUS OFFICES (including the use of Lift) on the Second Floor of the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s buildings, No. 14 Praya Central, now occupied by the HONGKONG WHAMPON DOOK CO., LIMITED. For Particulars, apply to

Superintendent P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL

The Register of Shares of the Company will Captain Marsh, will be despatched as above To-be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 25th DAY, the 18th inst., at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. FOR KOBE.

"KEELUNG MARU;" Captain K. Sobajima, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at 4 P.M. For Freight only, apply to MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI ADEN, SUEZ, PORT BAID, FIUME,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Uargo at through rates to South Africa, CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, RED. SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT, and ADBIATIC PORTS.) TITHE Company's Steamship

"VINDOBONA." Captain C. Bellen, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 24th inst., P.M. Silk and Valuables will be transhipped on December, 1898. arrival at Bombay into an accelerated liner. For information as to Passage and Freight,

apply to SANDER, WIELER & CO. Hongkong, 18th January, 1899.

ENTERTAINMENTS CITY HALL.

THE TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give an extra performance of the

Pantomime, "THE YELLOW DWARF," SATURDAY, 21st January, 1899, at 3.30 P.M. STALLS & DEESS CIRCLE:-

Adults32 Children, Nurses, and Amahs...... 1 Pit tickets will be distributed free to different

The Ticket Office will be open on WEDNES-DAY, the 18th January, at 10 a.m., and continue open each day from 10 a.m. to 4 P.M. H. C. NICOLLE. Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899.

THEATRE THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC will give three more performances of the Pantomime.

"THE YELLOW DWARF," SATURDAY, 28th January, 1899. WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1899. SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899.

at 8.30 P.M. Dress Circle\$3 Stalls Pit

Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in uniform to the Pit. The Ticket Office will open on THURSDAY 25th January, at 10 A.M., and continue open each day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Late Trams to the Peak. H. C. NICOLLE.

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SCRIP LOST. SCRIP CERTIFICATE of One Share numbered 3,268 and registered at the

Head Office in the name of CARMALLY HAS-SUMBHOY has been declared to be lost or mislaid. and application having been made to the Court of Directors for a duplicate, notice is hereby given that unless the said certificate be presented, or any objection lodged at the Offices of the Company in Shanghai on or before the 21st January, 1899, a new Certificate will be issued By Order of the Court of Directors. ALEX. ROSS

Shanghai, 20th December, 1898. JUST RECEIVED.

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PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART PRINCIPAL (SEVENTH PERIOD).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Warrants Principal of, the Bonds of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue on the 21st January, 1899, at the Office of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUS-TOMS, Canton.

E. B. DREW. Commissioner of Contoms. Custom House Canton, 17th January, 1899.

WANTED. A NUNEURNISHED HOUSE of 5 or 6 Rooms from March or April next,

Robinson Road level preferred. Apply to "ICHIBAN," Core of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING

IN LIQUIDATION). PREFERENCE Shursholders ON THE DEWAR'S now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines, Limited, upon executing an Agreement in my

CO., LIMITED.

Shareholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer shares to me, but no other transfers can be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS.

Office, No. 2, Albert Road, Office bours, 2 to 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of re-ceiving the Roport of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year onding 31st

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January (both days in a35] clusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ld., General Agents for The West Point Building Co., Ld.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1899. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHABEHOLDERS in this Company

will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1875, at 12 o clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year anding 31st December, 1898. The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from THUESDAY, 19th January, to THURSDAY, 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of

Shares can be registered By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1899. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18 Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the Both January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Divident, and electing

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th inst inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary.

T. ARNOLD. Hongkong, 12th January, 1899.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-PANY, LIMITED NOTICE OF CALL

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolution was passed.

"That a first and final call of Ten: Dollars (810) per share, upon all the Shareholders in "the above Company, in respect of all the shares" held by them in the above Company, be and "the same is hereby made. Such call to be paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong kong, on or before the lat day of March,

... By Order of the Board of Directors, A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED,

General Agents THE WEST POINT BUILDING Co., LIMITED. Homekone, let January, 1899. TOTICE

is hereby given that on and after March 1st, 1899, the limit of age for assurance on the lives of residents in Southern China will be reduced to fifty years.

HE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. Hongkong, 10th January, 1899,

WASSIAMULL ASSOMULL. No. 46, QUEDE'S HOAD CHNTRAL. HAS for Sale Indian Carpets, Silk Bed Covers, Silk Table Covers, Silk MANTLE PIECES, SILE CENTRE PLECES, SILE

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FROM "IRISH DAILY INDEPENDENT." FEBRUARY 24TH, 1898. "There is to be a new Irish invasion of the House of Commons. So many people have of late demanded Sir John Power and Co.'s Irish Whisky that the Kitchen Committee baye, I am given to understand, made up their minds that the sale of spirituous liquors in the Palace of Westminster (unliconsed) is to be increased by the illegal supply of popular measures of that well-known Dublin brand. The agitation for the inclusion of Power's whisky in the lists of liquors enpplied at the House hars was, I may mention, started so far back as the beginning of last session. It was purely a matter of taste, not of trade, and up to the present date Sir John Power & Co. were in blank

ignorance of the whole affair." POWER'S IRISH WHISKY Telephone No. 75. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., BOLE AGENTS.

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. A. B. C. Code used.

Canton, 1st November, 1898. THE NAGASAKI HOTEL

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Manager. Nagasaki, 6th December, 1898. HONGKUNG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM. WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE. 7.80 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. ... Every quarter of an hour 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. ... Every half hour.
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour.
3.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. ... Every quarter of an hour. An additional car will run at 2,40 P.M. until further notice Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and spins and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

Extra Night cars at 11:30 and 11.45 p.m. SUEDAYS. 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour. 10.30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every kall hour. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Com-pany's Office, 88 & 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

SATURDAYS.

Hongkong, 21st November 1898. HEST YUBARI LUMP COAL FOR SALE. THE S.S. Doyo Mare is expected here on o about 14th inst. carrying, 2,200 tons bost Ynbari Lump Coal from Japan, Mororan. Any ship requiring same for use should apply

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 17, Australlian, British str., 3,000, Peter T. Helme, Australia 17th Dec., Goueral .--GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Jan. 17, 11R. I AN JURG KYER, Norw. str., 691, Lersbryggen, Hengay 14th Jan., Coals .-OSTASTATISCHE HANDELS-GESELLSCHAFT. Jan. 17, KAGOSHIMA MARU, Jap. ste.; 2,709, R. Nanome, Bombay Etch Lee, and Singapore Elegantly Furnished Reading, Music, and 10th Jan. Cotton, Twl.t. &c .- NIPPON

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YUSUN KAISHA.

Jan. 17. SCHLBERG, Germon str., 789, Jesson, Haiphong lath Jane, General .- Stemssen

GLEAGANCES. AT THE HABBODE MASTER'S CHAPLES. 17TH JANUARY. Lightning, British str., for Bingapore. Samia, German str., for Koke. Mailan, Prench str., for Boilaw. Olympia, American str., for Moji Chonfa, British str., for Bangkak Loosofe, British str., for Swatow. Mogul, British str., for Singapore. Oslo, Norwegian ste., for Saigon. Ingraban, German str., for Saigon. Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 17, Kono Ex.No. Haitien str., for Salgon. Jan. 17. Nanyang, German str., for Swatow. Jan. 17. HUNGKONG, Frenchistr., for Haiphong, Jan. 17. Japan, British ste., for London. Jan. 17, Avoca, British transport, for Europe. Jan. 17, Fushion, Chinese str., for Shanghai, Jan. 17, Moovil, British str., for New York.

PASSENGERS. Per Australian, from Sydney, Messrs. J. L. Castner, J. A. Jupp, Mrs. Harvey, Rev. and Mrs. Burnett, Miss Bachlor, Mrs. Wakfer, child. and infant; from Port Darwin, Mrs. Oto and

Mrs. Hull, Messrs. A. H. Skelton, L. Geldenberg, Sano, Shaldon, and Jones.

Kowtoon Docks - Isidor Fons, H.I.G.M.S. Kaiser, H.I.G.M.S. Moeve, H.I.G.M.S. Kaiserin Augusta, Athenian, Isla de Caba, Isla de Luzen, Lycemoon, Moumoutbshire, H.M.S. Sand Piper, H.I.G.M.S. Getion, Haimun, Beachdale. COSMOPOLITAN HOOK .- Changsha.

VESSELS IN DOCK.

West, Peak, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 2 p.m. ATATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND.

The Undersigned having been appointed AGENT'S for the above Company are prepared. to ACCEPT ELSKS uphinst FIREAT Current

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. Hongkoug, 24th November, 1898. KOWLOON EXTENSION.

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JUST RECEIVED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. N and after the 1st January, 1839, our hours of Business will be us follows: -WEEK DAYS 7.30 A.M. to 7 PM.

> A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkoug, 29th December, 1898.

NOTICE OF FIRM. THE Undersigned have This Day opened EAST as a CYCLE EMPORIUM and beg to solicit the patronage of the public of Hong-kong. A first-class selection of CYCLES (LADIES' and GENT'S) is on view and inspection

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1898. JADESTONE AND UURIOS. TATE, the Undersigned, beg to notify the

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Honokone, Juneary 18th, 1889.

UNDER the influence of the comparative steadiness of exchange that has for some time past prevailed, and the belief that for was guilty were insufficient. silver is more likely to rise as expressed in terms of gold than to suffer any further cline, local interest in the currency quesand especially the bimetallic phase of waned. Bimetallism indeed has regarded almost as an extinct cause is not absolutely dead. faith. The the contrary has perhaps a however, but on better chance of st ecess than ever before. hitherto been made The mistake that has restoring the old ratio of fiftees and a hall to one when the market value of the metal had sunk far below that level. Theor, etical bimetallists have all along held that it. ratio was a mere matter of detail and that hitherto commanded little attention on account of the noisy agitation of that larger acction who had private axes to grind and whose object was either to get four shillings for their two-shilling dollar or ing stability of exchange as something that would be of advantage to trade in irrespective of the rutio that it might be found possible to fix, and regardless of the particular interests that might be momentarily affected adversely or making matters easy for the Americans. favourably, has had comparatively few supporters. Looking back on the history of the agitation we think there can be little doubt that the decline in silver might have been arrested almost at any point had the bimetallic party as a whole been prepared to accept a ratio corresponding to that prevailing at the time in the open market, but the chance was thrown away in the vain endeavour to get back to the old ratio of fifteen and a half to one and legislative enactment to increase the value of silver and all silver securities.

on the basis of India opening her mints to silver and the United States opening her mints to silver as well as gold at a ratio of twenty two to one (equivalent to a one-andfourpenny rupee.) It is said that it has been decided to press this project on the Indian Carrency Committee and the Government and that it is influentially supported both by monometallists and bimetallists. Haying got so far there is perhaps some little prospect of a ratio approximating to that of the open market, say something in the neighbourhood of thirty to one, being ultimately accepted. There is a great difference between supporting an existing value and market ratio; it cannot be established now. fifteen and a half to one being seriously advance of the bimetallic position.

M. Rolin Jacquemyns, the General Adviser to the Siamese Government, is now returning to Burgkok from Belgium, where he has been on

The Avora, with the King's Own on board,

This afternoon, on the Happy Valley, the Hougkong Football Club will play H.M.S. Victorious. Kick-off at half-past four. The Chinese people. The manufacture of porcelain following will play for the Club :- G. H. N. Soxton, goal; P. H. Kow, C. T. Kew, and W. H. Howard, halves; A. R. Lowe, H. W. Looker, W. D. Mayson, J. D. Danby, forwards.

of Pulo Way as a maritime station to compete carefully examined, they will readily betray

with Penang and Singapore finds an acknow- their extremely modern origin. lalgement on the part of the Government. The first consignments of Chinese porcelain There is a proposal under consideration by the were made through Portuguese merchants at Government to review the tariff for docking at Macao early in the sixteenth century. Before Sabang Bay, on Pulo Way, in such sense as to the end of this century the Jesuits were esto out under them.

Year honours:-The Order of St. John of known as Gombron ware. From this time Jerusalem, for plague services: Captains J. L. forward considerable quantities of Chinaware Lieutenant W. J. Niblock, all of the Indian | the Jesuite in the suggestion of new colours Medical Service, are made Honorary Associates, and patterns is traceable in the ware after this und Miss L. M. Robinson, Miss M. B. Kandall, ers. It was, however, in the long and prosper-Miss E. Wheatley, Miss E. A. Moles, Miss J. E. ous reign of the Emperor Kienlung that the B. Hitohman, Miss M. Hale, Miss H. J. Home, greatest advance was made in the art. Sister Heriberta, and Mrs. A. Dyson, are made Imperial recognition,

(hencelorium is now in proper working order. King-ti-chen, but these have been greatly reis at a white heat which quickly causes the recovered from the destruction which overtook ing dogs usually adopted by the profesone would like to see every day, though there being made to imitate all classes of old perls nothing repulsive about it, and he thinks
breaking and little attention is being paid to the present puppy which he is desirous of training himself;
breaking it.

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Some would like to see every day, though there being made to imitate all classes of old persuggestions to assist the amateur who has a suggestions of a suggestions of assist the amateur who has a suggestions of a suggestion and a suggestion are suggestions of a suggestion and a suggestion are suggestion and a suggestio body than burying it.

The Odd Volumes Society has issued a programme of lectures to be given during the seasou on Monday afternoons, commencing on Monday next. The following are the lecturers and their subjects :- Mr. Edward Robinson, "English Spelling Reform;" Captain Q. C. Anderson, "British Interests in the Far East;" Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., "Spheres of Influence and the Open Door; " Dr. Jordan, "The Graphophone and Phonograph," accompanied with yound and instrumental illustrations; Mr. Gran-[28] ville Sharp, "The advantages of cremation over burial as a means of disposing of the dead; Colonel Elsdale, R.E., subject not stated; Mr. . J. Francis. Q.C., "The Philippines, Past, Present, and Future.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 15th January. THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

The decision of the Cour de Cassation i expected shortly. The newspapers state that it will report that the proofs that ex-Captain Drey-

DEBATES IN THE U.S. SENATE ON THE PHILIPPINES. The debates in the United States Senate on the Philippine question are revealing a strong Auti-German feeling.

THE REPORTED PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA. It has been ascertained that there has only

been one suspected case of plague in Calcutte, THE TRANSVAAL. At a protest meeting of Britishers at Johannesburg, many Boors being present, the pro-

in the sense of coolings ended in a free fight. OBITUARY. Mr. Dingley, the Author of the Dingley

AFFAIRS AT MANILA

A Captain in the American Army who has ment of equilibrium at any point at which just are ved at Hongkong from Manila says that of the book, is a Mr. Bellairs, a bachelor, who it might be found practicable. The opinions matters me quiet there, and that instead of has living with him a young half-sister, while world; to which I replied Just so; but we can of this section of the party, however, have rioting and warfare, peace and independence a younger half-brother is a cadet in the service. are more than hely to be preclaimed. He It is perhaps hardly necessary to remind the read- them into a corner for away from dictionaries says, in fact, that it is his opinion all trouble will cease before another week clapses. Againaldo's proclamation seems to meet with approbation; and the captain says it is the general opinion at Manila that if independence is proto bring about a cheapening of gold with claimed, America to only exercise a protectorate, a consequent rise in gold prices as the the problem will be solved, and there will be an case might be. The idea of establish end to what might prove a kind of endloss guerilla warfare if the requests of Aguinaldo are not considered to the extent he desires. The chief certainly deserves some consideration, for if the American force captured the town senward Aquinaldo took positions inland, entirely hemming in the Spaniards, consequently

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrain Lloyd's steamer Vindobona left Moji for this port yesterday. The P & O. steamer Manila left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst. at noon. The P. & O. steamer Java, from China, arrived at London on the afternoon of the 16th

The steamer Catherine Apear, from Calcutta left Singapore for this port yesterday efternoon. rived in London on the afternoon of the 16th He had already discovered that some of the The P. & O. steamer Java, from China, ar-

The P. M. chartored steamer Hupch, will mails, &o., from San Francisco, has arrived at Yokohama and left for this port via Kobe on at last to have been partially realised. The P. N. stemmer realised to the 23rd ults. and in a recent telegram received by some mails do from San Francisco to the 23rd ults.

Notes by T. J. LABKIN. London : Chapman and Hall, Limited. 1898.

Japan, but nevertheless very little is actually known or understood of either. More especially is this the case with regard to Chinese porcelain, and there are many collectors in a small of the mysteries, motives, and scenes which the seemingly grotesque figures and apparently. plate portend, signify, or represent. Most persons are aware that ceramics have been known The mere fact of a ratio below the old remarks in his preface, speaking of the age of the bric-a-brao we are apt to gather, "in a very short time now another century will have proposed, however, marks a considerable commenced, when it will seem all at once to be a hundred years older, which cannot but

those interested in its subject matter. Commencing with a brief but useful chronologicaltable, in which the first real rise of the industry in the Sang Dynasty (A.D. 900 to 1127) We wish the de- is traced down though the Yuan, Ming, and parling Regiment a pleasant time on their new Tsing Dynasties, the work proceeds to deal proceeds to show how the art was affected by ladies:—
that of painting, by the religions, the history. that of painting, by the religions, the history, the drama, the poetry, and the mythology of the is believed to have commenced during the Han Dynasty (206 B.C. to 25 A.D.) but : all practical purposes, the author tells us, if we except the celadon class (very pale green monochrome) it is unnecessary for collectors We have received from Messrs. Graca & Co. to concern themselves with anything earlier a series of five pictorial post cards, the views than the productions of the time of the Ming represented being the City Hall, etc., seen from Dynasty (1368 to 1644 A.D.), while it is prothe Cricket Ground, the Hongkong Club, the bable that most of the ancient specimens new Mosonic Hall, Douglas Castle, and the Roman met with only date back to the reign of the Catholic Cathedral. These cards ought to be Emperor Kang Hi, of the present dynasty come very popular for sending to friends at home. (1661-1722). As a matter of fact, very few pieces said to be of the Ming period are really The Batavia Nieuwsblad is glad to see that genuine; they are for the most part clover reits recently published eketch of the importance productions of old patterns, and if the glaze is

The finest porcelain has always been retained Hougkoug plague workers have some claim to the Emperor's use-end for presents to officials. pected in such a publication a series of forty-Good specimens of the five claw dragon were eight special articles on nearly all the varieties are indeed only obtainable through their sale by of British live stock. To-residents abroad who The Union (Shanghai) says: - One of our mandarins to the dealers at the capital, from wish to keep in touch with country life at home subscribers recently witnessed a cremation at whence it filters southward. The principal the Almanac will prove very acceptable and the Municipal establishment on the Bubbling factories are new as of old at King-ti-chen in useful. An article by F. Gresham on "Breakdescription, a graphic one, we should say the were said to be apwards of 3,000 furnaces at culty of obtaining well trained dogs here. corpso to ignite, and in an hour the operation them during the Taiping robellion. At the sional breaker, whose object is to get his is over. He says, however, it is not a sight present time the most persevering efforts are work done as quickly as possible and pocket one would Est to see every day, though there being made to imitate all classes of old por- his fee, but rather to endeavour by a few

an admirable guide in his exceedingly useful for the work than breaking a Pointer or Setter cription of the symbols, emblems, and charms, very well accomplished. Another article to the fabulous and other animals, the trees, fruits, which attention may be directed is "Hints on the flowers, and plants, depicted the colors which attention may be directed is "Hints on the flowers, and plants, depicted the colors which attention may be directed is "Hints on the flowers, and plants, depicted the colors which attention may be directed is "Hints on the flowers, and plants, depicted the colors which attention may be directed in the flowers. flowers, and plants depicted, the colours, tints, driving," by W. C. A. Blew. and glazes used, and gives a useful list of the various marks stamped on the pieces, pointing The China Review. No. 3, vol. xiii. Hongkong out the value to be attached to these or otherwise as the case may be. There are no less than four hundred and eighty five illustrations will wish to read is "The Russians and Manto the work, most of thom being full page churin," by E. H. Parker. The author's reproductions from photographs, admirably executed. We could have wished that these had question are sammed up in the following been in colours, but of course the cost rendered | paragraph :such an idea out of the question. The possescion of this volume will, however, enable collectors to find new beauties and greatly enhanced interest in their specimens. Designs that have heretofore been unmeaning and grotesque will, with the aid of Mr. Gulland's work, acquire a new interest and attain a value quite apart

The Besident-Councillor. By Mrs. EGERTON

pleasure to read. The scene is laid in Penang is lent to the book by the accuracy of its local colouring, which, we may add, is always in good taste and not exaggerated. When it is necessary to describe a scene the word painting is done in a few clearly drawn lines; and there are no long disquisitions on social or more spite in their allusions to the social rivalries and jealousies that play so large a part in small

er that Penang, being part of the colony of the and teachers, and said Now then, read that Straits Settlements, does not possess a Governor of aloud; pronounce every word correctly in any men started the ball, and a scrum was formed its own, nor yet a Lieutenant-Governor, but in the dialect you take of your own choosing, give me in the Fleet's quarters. The own was sent social life of the place the Resident-Councillor the plot is the crossing of their respective loves ! by the two brothers, the highly respectable midwhile her strong individuality enables her against great difficulties to play a prominent

part in colonial society. The following picture of how Penang impressed the Resident-Conneillor may be taken as a specimen of Mrs. Eastwick's descriptivo

being, and even happiness of the little Settlement of which he was Chlot-Resident, deeply at beart. Penong attracted him by her island beauty, and appealed to him in other respects. The European community was not abnormally wealthy, and generally forbore from the volgar worship of wealth; a mere superfinity of means proved no oredential to its favour. In some respects he could have fancled himself in some Scotch or English township that clung to ways familiar; homely, parhaps, but not aggressive. modern society were absent; and the discovery

"Husbands were not openly at a discount and in many cases were known to be proud of at last to have been partially realised. The P. N. steamer City of Pening, with and attached to their own wives, who recipropleased Mr. Bellairs, who had a fine taste and

aids the northerner to combat successfully the place wanted the tonio of Bayeir vivre. was not himself dead to the miseries of nostalgia, and he funcied he read the signs of the malady to an almost pitiful degree in the white faces of the people around him, especially those of the women. It must be that they had not sufficient ammerment; the cares of a household, when they existed, and the round of the golf links were insufficient to save them from pining

and the consequence was ill health, which even a visit to the Hill was insufficient to restore." This leads on to the projecting of a ladies' club, in connection with which the Resident Councillor expresses opinions on a thorny question that was brought under discussion in Hongkong two or three years ago :--" In some things, said Miss Hellairs, Taiping lends itself to imitation—the women are

admitted to the Club. "' Humph, said the Resident-Councillor His lone was not one of pleasure, but, by way of qualifying his unexpected lack of appreciation, he went on to explain I should have thought modern women were beyond being ad- the results obtained cannot but be considered can return the civility. It is a club of your clapsed at first before the aims and objects of own that you want, with a really good com- the Company were fully understood by the

" I withdraw—it was a mere concession to—

to your unaccustomedness at present; the the future of the Company. gentleman who mas so unlucky as to be elected might also withdraw when his usofulness was at the Articles of Association, Messra J. H. Lewis, an end. But as for mixing the sexes-a club is J. S. Van Buren, Chow Hing Kee, and course, within the regulated limits; but neither record the death of Mr. Wong Hoi Chow. is ever, I fancy, perfectly arrived at when the sexes meet promisenously."

The club in due time is formed and is subse-

when one is amused. And, really, the club on a wet afternoon is very pleasant-better than one's own house shut up against the weather." " I have always found entertainment enough in my own home. What becomes of the ' home feeling with all this mania for chab life?

"' Oh! surely one gets plenty of ' home life here—considering one can hardly ever leave the house before five! Papers, magazines, and a little talk or a game of billiards make one forget a lot of small worries. You should come one afternoon and try. Just the hour before dinner you know." "Thanks no; I am too old for changes I

" In our new quarters we are to have electric light and plenty of punkabs; and really the tea-room and verandah are institutions; one can always take a friend in and have a nice tea for " Men! And can't you have anything be-

" If you like, and they like,' laughed Mrs. Gardaine to both questions. 'In the new house, the tea verandah will overlook the tennis ground and we are to here guests once a month." You do a little gambling already, I hear. We played whist, the other evening, at 10 points, if that can be called gambling

Miss Moriarty won three dollars. I see no harm in it. Every one bots a little at the races and higher stakes are not allowed. As for Miss Moriarty-her winnings will buy her gloves for the ball next week?" Live Stock Journal Almanac. 1899. London:

in Chine, having been made for the use of the Tun Live Stock Journal Almanae contains in Vinton & Co. day are not original; they are only anxious, in greatly increased when you are shooting over a porcelain, as in other things, to perpetuate the dog that has been broken by yourself. Indeed, there are few occupations more enjoyable to any-Mr. Gulland has furnished chinomanics with one who has the time to spare and the aptitude The task the author sets himself is

> China Mail Office. An article in the present number that overy one

"It will thus be seen that, though the Russians have been hammering at the doors of Manchuria for 200 years, the first persons to explore it at all thoroughly were a British consular agent and two officers from the Indian army, twelve years ago: Except that Russian territory and Manchutian territory are conterminons, Russia has no prior claims, and the commercial interests of Great Britain through Newchwang have been as great as those of Russia through the Sungari; so that Russia has no natural right whatever to circumscribe them. In fact, we ought to do all'in our power to consolidate and merease them, both through Newshwang and through the newly-opened port

at the month of the Per-ta-ho. Mr. Parker bulks rather largely in the present number, and also, it may be added, in his own estimation. In oncof his sinological "Notes'

he writes as follows :--"I say what I say because I believe I have found out something. I feed the animals with a fish, so to speak, and east it upon the waters for the said unimals to swallow or squabble about as they may think fit. I am not to be drawn in any way. Stanishnas Julien and Gauthier made equal fools of themselves by their bloodthir Y and spitoful ondanghts upon each other, though every one can now see that Julien was the better sinological man of the In the same way Giles has always cut a bad figure by the execuable taste of his attacks on Beal, Ballour, Thyself, Lookhart, &c., and that is why I occasionally amuse myself by teasing him a little. 'As a matter of fact, am well aware that Gilas, with all his faults, has a sneaking respect for me, in fact, he once wrote to me to propose a truce, adding that he and I together could stand against the whole a literal written translation on the spot, and into touch two or three times, and during the tell me where literary points originally hail

proclain it from the house-tops.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold curselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] CHANGE AT THE POST OFFICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS," DEAR SIE. -Referring to my letter of yes. terday's date I beg to state that the 5-cent piece I tendered at the Post Office was a Hongkong coin and a brand new one, too. I understand that the chrofts there are withholding the coppers for obvious reasons. A couple of months ago, when the exchange was 103 cents to the dellar, they would not accept ten copper conts in payment for a 10-cent stamp, although copper cents are said to be legal tender up SI. Now, there being a premium on the copper coins, they declined to take a silver one and I was obliged to run home tol.

BRING TWO CENTS Houghoug, 17th January, 1809. P. B I wonder if they would have any objection if I offered them 100 cents now for a dollar

scious of a lack of that nervous vitality which THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LIMITED. to the shareholders at the second Ordinary

General Meeting to be held at the office of the general managers on Friday, 17th February, at Aunexed we have the pleasure to lay before. shareholders a statement of accounts made up to 31st December, 1898. The total amount carned since the commence-

ment of the Company is \$37,434,14 and afterdeducting all expenses, remuneration to tieneral Managers and Consulting Committee's and Auditors' fees, there remains a balance \$24,738.37, which it is roommended be approprinted as follows, viz :---

To place to Reserve Fund \$ 4,000.00 To pay a Dividend of 40 cents per share 20,000.00 To carry forward to the credit of

Although the Company was registered 19th Hebruary, 1898, the final call was only paid on 3 ist Merch, and for so short a period highly satisfactory. Some time necessarily public, but latterly there has been no dearth of Would you say to a lady president in Northam present resources are quite inadequate for all the employment that is open to them and that we can look forward with every confidence to Consulting Committee. - In accordance

essentially a place of freedom and ease, both as Tung Shang retire, but offer themselves for reregards manners and expression of opinion of election. It is with regret that we have to Auditors.-The accounts have been audited by Mesars. F. Heuderson and W. H. Potis, who to the Empress Dowager.

SHRWAN TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th January, 1899.

PROPER AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1808. harges, preliminary expenses, lawyers' fees, Allowance for office expenses i onsulting Committee's fee, Andicore 100 \$33,970.87

Loss interest paid, commissions, brokerage, &c. 3,457.27 \$33,976.87 BALANCE SREET. Capital 50,000 shares at \$20 (\$10 paid up) ... Debentures at 6 por cent. Sundry creditors Due to General Managers 24,738.87 Balance of profit and lost

Loans - Provident loans Loans on mortgage, goods, sheres, da 195,163.29 Sundry debtors . Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF · CLUB.

QUARTERLY MEETING. meeting was concluded on the 16th inst. and able. The Haron's seconds declined to listen resulted in some good scores being returned, to such terms and imputed cowardice to M. especially against the "Colonel." The greens. Haronsky who accordingly challenged both. had slightly benefited by some very light raina day or two before the competition commenced, but were still very lively, which proved again the cup and pool returned a very steadily played round, and had the card counted for "Bogey"

he would have beaten the veteran by two holes. Following are the returns sent in :-Mr. C. W. May ... 22 entries.

Mr. E. F. Mackay Lieut, Halsey, R. Capi. Urmston, B.M.L.I. Mr. J. F. A. Hastings, B.N. Surg. N. J. Smith, R.N.... 101 Dr. J. M. Atkinson 102 Dr. J. A. Lowson Mr. A. J. McClare ... Capt. E. Burnie ... 19 entries. BOGEY CUF.

Capt. Urmston, R.M.L.I. all even rec. Mr.J.F.A. Hastings, R.N. 1 down ... Surgt, N. J. Smith. R.N. 1 Lieut. Halsoy, R.N. Major Morris, R.A. Mr. E. F. Mackay ... Mr. H. W. Robertson Mr. A. J. McClure Capt. E. Burnie 29 entries.

FOOTBALL.

ARTILLERY AND R. E. VERSUS PLEET. On the Hongkong Football Club ground yes terday, the public were treated to a game unde Rugby rules, the opposing teams being Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers against th Fleet. Although the match was very one-side a capital game was witnessed by several hundred

The teams selected were as follows : Back-Hayes.

Tomkinson, Reid, Wall, Lewis. Neville. Strong. Pike, Wilson, Showard, Peile,

Thwaites, Colville, Castle, Brown. Shewell, Stivens. Tilkingon, Campbell, Davis, Badham-Thornhil Ruck-Thomson, R.E. AND R.A. Whon the teams lined up Brown was absent

so the Fleet played one man short. The Army

scrams the Army got the best of the heeling out; then the Fleet buckled to and gave Tomkinson It is well for every man to have a good an opportunity to put in a sprint, and he looked opinion of himself, but it is not necessary to like going over, but Wilkinson smartly collared him. The soldiers relieved, and they pressed Hayes close, because he was frightfully slow in being taken Wall secured the ball, made compelled to pass, which he did rather wildly. forwards heeled, Neville secured and gave to Tomkinson, who ran in at the corever, was futile. For a time the

> He put in a capital run and accred midway between the posts and corner touch. Tomkin-

spicuous, but they failed to score, and the first half closed with the Fleet 11 points to the good. During the second half the Fleet touched The following is the report for presentation down twice, one of them resulting in a goal, well placed by Tomkiuson. The negociator was often prominent with occasional sprints and good tackling. Noville scored once, and otherwise worked hard. Strong, his colleague, played a much better game during this half, and he fed his three-quarters with judgment. Sheward was, perhaps, the most prominent forward, and he secred a try. Piele was olso well to the front. The Army backs did not have the opportunity of scoring

> division was kept ou defensive. Campbell played a capital game, and Davis would have been difficult to stop had he have been given a chance with the ball oftener. Shewell was the best of the two halves, and of the two backs Thomson gave his opponent points. The score by the Flest during this 19, being the result of 2 goals, 3 tries to the Army men's nothing.

THE EMPEROR KWANG-SU.

exception of that of New Year's Day, on which occassion we will present ourselves at the head of the Princes, Dukes, Nobles, and high Ministers of the Court at the Huangchieh Throne-hall to payour New Year congratulations and obeisances

The translator appends the following note :-The Throne-hall where the above ceremonies are to take place on New Year's Day (10th upon the subject. February) is suldom used, and its designation Huangchieh-Acmo of Imperial Excellence-is, on an orcasion like this, most significant. In other words the Empress Dowager has chosen that Throng-hall to emphasise her supreme

adds that a foreigner who saw the Emperor recently reports him to be apparently in excellent hoalth.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE SOUDAN. Loudon, 31st December. Mr. E. G. Harman, a Tressury official, sails for Cairo on 3rd January to serve as Financial Secretary to the Government of Khartoum. The Contemporary Review publishes an article, by the war correspondent Mr. Bennett (Burleigh?) alleging the indiscriminate slaughter of unarmed and holpless Dervishes at Omdurman which was followed by three days'

London, 31st December. The British Revenue returns for the last quarter show an increase of £863,662. DUELLING IN AUSTRIA.

Allahahad, 31st December. A special London talegram to the Pionecr gives the following home news : The opposition rancour against Baron Banffy has set the Hangarian Parliament by the ears. M. Haronsky attacked the Baron in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday declaring that he hud broken faith with the National party and when a challenge followed, he declined a meeting unless it were entered on the record of the Play for the various events of the quarterly proceedings that Baron Banffy was dishonour-

> Both declined until their principal's honour Meantimo the seconds all met and tought Count Combion Karely and another entered the lists for M. Haronsky, while Baron Banffy

The affair is still unsettled and a court of honour must decide how far the suspension of the original quarrel affects the settlement of the others. Altogether ten affairs of honour have resulted. The reaction of public opinion is strongly in favour of Baron Banffy who is now considered to be the victin of an unscrapulous

PAY OF RUSSIAN OFFICERS. A supplementary credit of eleven million roubles has been assigned to the Russian Minister of War for the purpose of a considerable increase of pay to active officers throughout the Army from the middle of next year. The minimum annual pay will be 270 for a Sub-Lieut-

enant, besides house rent allowance.

CONDITION OF DREYFUE. recent good news with melancholy indifference. He is considerably aged, says an eye-witness, and walks with a marked stoop and his mind has become enfeabled. In the early days of his incarceration he worked much at algebra, but is

feet longer than the Great Eastern with a gross of illegal advertisements in the newspapers. tonnage of 17,400 tons. The owners deprecate record ambitious but steaming power has been kept well to the front in construction.

ENGLISH MILITARY SCANDAL, London, 16th December.

The War Office authorities have made a most extraordinary discovery. It transpires that some 50,000 rounds of Lec-Metford ammunition have been stolen from the barracks and depot at Hounslow. The authorities have been unable, so fur, to obtain any clue as to the identity:

Embassy in Connecticut avenue. One of the missiles struck and slightly injured Miss Pauncofote, daughter of Sir Julian Pannoofote, the British Ambassador. SPEECH BY LORD BALISBRUY.

London, 17th December. tion, as a strong Opposition was usoful for the purposes of government.

The Prime Minister went on to contrast reticent diplomacy with plain-speaking diplomacy, and said that he perferred the former policy. Personally, he would gladly explain much to his own countrymon, if it were posible to do so without the European nations also hearing what son completed matters by placing a "rattling" he had to say. It would be much better, Lord Balisbury added, if some of the politicians who had lately spoken upon the foreign relations of their country possessed a keener appreciation of

A deputation from the Trades Union Congress interviewed Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chanwhich the Pleet get the best of. By good collor of the Exchequer, yesterday, and asked

He pointed out that, in the event of a panic. the withdrawals from the Government Savings Banks would seriously injure the national credit.

TTALIAN COLONIES. London, 17th December. By a majority of 172 votes to 43, the Italian Chamber of Deputies has rejected a proposal for the abandonment of Erythrea, in which colony are included the whole of the Italian possessions on the Red Sea coast of Africa.

AN ITALIAN TREATY WITH ENGLAND. London 17th December. In the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday, a member stated that a trouty existed between Italy and Great Britain to maintain the status que on the Red Sea coasts and in the Mediterranean, and also in the hinterland of Tripoli and Raheita Bay.

The Government remained ellent upon the

RAILWAY THROUGH ASIATIO TURKEY. London, 17th December. The Sultan of Turkey has expressed bimself infayour of the construction of a railway through Asiatic Turkey from Tripoli, a coastal town near Beirut, to Koweyt, a port near the head of the Persian Gulf. The proposed line would be the means of

reducing the time occupied in the sjourney between Bembay and Brindisi to eight days. NEW DEATH-DEALERS. London, 18th Decomber Some large cast steel guns, the invention of Dr. Gatling, have been tried in Ohio with

astonishing results. Artillery experts declare that the new invention will revolutionise the construction of guns, whilst the cost will be reduced by fully one-half. TROUBLE IN FINLAND. London, 19th Docember. The anti-Russian movement in Finland has grown to such an extent that open rebellion is threatened. The Finlanders bave openly de-

clined military service under the Russian Government beyond the borders of their own country. The Czar is conferring with his advisors

ALLEGED FRENCH OVERTURES TO GREAT BRITAIN. London, 19th December. It is stated in Berliu that after the Emperor William of Germany dispatched his notorious telegram to President Kruger, in connection with the Jameson raid into the Transysal, the French Government offered to enter into an alliance with Great Britain

against Germany. RITUALISM IN ENGLAND. London, 19th Docomber. The conference of bishops of the Church of England recently decided to take measures

towards repressing the growing tendency to ritualistic practices. Dr. Maclagan, the Archbishop of York, has forbidden the clergy of his province to interpolate in the church services ceremonies which are not authorised in the Book of

Common Prayer. The Bishop of London, the Right Roy Mandell Creighton, has forbidden the celebration of requiem masses in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, Holborn. His lordship has also largely amended the list of additional services held there, and has prohibited some of

the ceremonies. RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE IN FRANCE. London, 20th December. . M. Honry de Blowitz, the 'Paris correspondent of the Times, reports that M. de Freycinet, the French Minister for War, intends to withhold a portion of the dossier which was hold extremely secret, and was not shown at the Drayfus court-martial, According to M. de Blowitz, this does not affect the interests of Captain Dreyfus, but proved the existence of Russian espionage in France, with a view to securing the patterns of quick-firing cannon in use by the French army. The Times remarks that the Dreyfus inquiry is undergoing a mischievous reaction. That journal adds that M Dupuy, the Premier, and M. de Froycinet, the Minister for War, are conscious of the danger

of the secret dossier. ANTI-SEMING DECLARATION. Loudon, 20th December. The anti-Semific Lougue has posted a sensational proclamation throughout Paris. The proclamation recalls the admission of M. de Freycinet, the Minister for War, as to the compromising character of the "nitra secret dossler, or brief, used in the presecution of

of making a full disclosure of the contents

THE BONAPARTISTS. London, 20th December. Considerable interest attaches to the visit to Paris of Prince Victor Napoleon, the head of the Bonapartists, who is known to have conferred with General Mercier, formerly Minister for War, and until recently Commandant of the Fourth Army Corps, and with M. Paul Deroniede, the leader of the anti-Dreylusards. M. Dupny, the French Premier, is known to be afraid to notice the visit of Prince Victor Napolson. M. Dupuy fears that if he does so, General Zurlinden, the Military Governor of

of the army. ABMY AGAINST NATION.

Paris, will give the signal for a general rising

London, 21st December. M. Charles Dupuy, the Freuch Premier, announced to the Senate early in November that the Minister for War and Marino had exumined M. Urbain Gohier's volume "L'Armes contre la Nation," and in consequence had decided to make a formal appeal to the Minister of Justice for the prosecution of its author, on the ground that the book contained insults to the army. The strictures contained in the book, and the prosecution of M. Gohier, have given rise to a great sensation, both in Paris and in the provinces. It is offermed by many that if an outbreak is provoked in connection with the proceedings, the Orleanists will have chances of success, owing to the strong mutual jealousies entertained by the most prominent generals.

SENSATIONAL BLACKMAILING CASE, London, 21st December. A somewhat sensational case was conclused

A DYNAMITER LIBERATED. London, 21st December. Terence M'Dermott, the Glasgow dynamiter has been released from prison. M'Dermott was sentenced in 1833 to penal servitude for life in connection with the great conspiracy to blow up public buildings in Glasgow. RELIGIOUS WAR POSSIBLE IN AUSTRIA-

HUNGARY. London, 21st December. The great Pan-Germanic agitation in Austria and Hungary in favour of wholesale conversions of Roman Catholics to Protestantism has provoked a warning from the Catholic newspapers of the Empire. Thousands of the poorer Catholics have joined the Baptists and other denominations during this month, owing to their discontent with the political situation. The newspapers hint that continuance of the Anti-Catholio agitation may possibly cause a

religious war. BARON ROTHSOHILD'S ART TREASURES. London, 21st December. The late Baron Ferdinandede Rothschild left the whole of his famous Waddesdon art collection to the British Museum.

INFLUENZA IN AMERICA. London, 22nd December: The epidemic of influenza in the United States is terrible in its effects. No fewer than thirty-five deaths from the complaint were reported yesterday in New York.

MONARCHS TO MENT. London, 22nd December. Rumours are current in Berlin that the Crar of Russia will proceed to Vienna in the forthcoming spring. The Czar, it is reported, will meet the Emperor William of Germany, the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, and King Humbert of Italy. It is noteworthy that the sovereigns mentioned are those of the Powers

bound in the Triple Alliance.

PRENCH ARMANENTS. London, 23rd December. The French Chamber of Deputies gave consideration yesterday to a proposal introduced by M. de Freycinet, the Minister for War, with the object of strong thening the system of defonce. The Chamber agreed to an expenditure of 66,000,000 france (about £2640,000) upon the national ormaments and military renovations. The expenditure thus authorised is for the years

BAOTERIOLOGICAL RESEARCH. - GREAT GIFT BY LORD IVEACH. London, 23rd December.

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Good deal has been written about the Ceramie Art as practised in both China and way of this were who have but the faintest idea mythical monsters depicted on vase, bowl, or restoring an extinct one, and it is only on in China for conturies, and residents here are the former principle that bimetallism can familiar with the claims put forward on behalf hope to succeed. The establishment of the of many specimens frequently effered for sale ratio of twenty-two to one could have been as being Ming pottery, i.e., produced during effected without difficulty when that was the the Ming dynasty, some centuries back. Our author is rather disposed to discount the antiquity of very much of the Chinese porcelain, but as he

> increase its value in the eyes of the world at The volume before us seems to fulfil very well the conditions required from a guide to

lying the charges there at least down to those tablished in China, and about the same period riling in Ponang and Singapore and if possible | the English East India Company established a direct trade with China and amongst other products experted Chinese porcelain from their From the Rangoon Gazette we learn that the first establishment on the Persian Guli at following appointments are included in the New | Gombron. The ware was in consequence first T. Jones, W. E. Jonnings, A. F. W. King, and were exported to Europe, and the influence of

from the possible age or rarity of the pottery.

EASTWICK. Singapore: Straits Times Press. MRS. EASTWICE'S plot is ingeniously constructed and the story is told in a style that makes it a and additional interest for Far Eastern readers problems to interrupt the easy course of the narrative. "The Resident-Counciller" is not a novel with a purpose, but simply an interesting tale of colonial life exceedingly well told. Local tales frequently possess an element of

communities, but we have failed to discover anything of the kind in Mrs. Eastwick's book. The Resident Councillor of Penang, the hero occupies practically the same position as if he bore one of the higher titles. The motive of dle-aged Resident-Councillor and the reckloss young Cadet. The principal female personage is a Mrs. Mainwaring, a woman with a past and over whose life the shadow of a tragedy rests, but whose personal character is unblemished.

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getting in his kick. A punt by Wall was accepted by Wilkinson, who should have been allowed five yards before being tackled, but Tomkinson upset his equilibrium, and consequently gave a free kick. On the kick clover zigrag run, and almost got over; he was A scrimmage was formed five yards out; the ner, Wall's attempt to place a goal, howwas fairly even until Neville got passession.

goal. This gave the Fleet a lead of 8 points. Wall made another sprint and jumped completely over the head of a player who tried to tackle. Neville was prominent with a good run half | the value of silence. the length of the field, sporing in a good position, but it was not negociated into the major point. Several long exchange shots were indulged in, and two or three hard sorums, play on the part of the halves and Camp. him to allow the investment of union funds in bell the soldiers were able to get well into the Post Office Savings Banks to an unlimited the soldiers were able to got well into the Post Office Savings Banks to an unlimited the Fleet's twenty-five, but Neville relieved extent. the pressure. Sprints were made by Reid and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach replied that the Neville, but they could not get over, Davis and Government would be placed at a disadvantage

because their forwards failed to heel the ball for the halves to feed the three-quarter The greater part of the game half, totalled with that of the first, amounted to

The N. C. Daily News publishes the following translation of an Imperial decree issued on the 9th Junuary :-As we are not in good health all Court ceremonies, festivals, and banquets usually held during the closing month of the Old Year and that of the New Year are hereby commanded to be discontinued until further orders, with the only

The editor of our Shanghai contemporary

The following telegrams are from Indian pa-

pillage of the city. THE REVENUE.

was represented by the Minister of National Defences and another. Three encounters took place on Tuesday. In the first, one shot missed and the other pistol failed. In another case where swords were used the Baron's man was wounded on the right hand and his opponent's Captain Dreyfus. The declaration is made head bled profusely from a couple of severe that "the people will act if the Government wounds. In the third case both combatants fails to protect the State." were wounded. M. Haronsky yesterday challenged the so conds who acted for Baron Banffy's seconds.

Salaries have been hitherto so inadequate that officers have been forced to eke out their pay by other occupations. General Kuropatkin, the new War Minister, has declared this Captain Dreyfus seems to have received the

now too prostrate for mental exercise. OCEAN STEAMING. The ocean records for the past year show that the Transutlantic steaming honours belong to the North German Lloyd's, whose Kaiser Wilhelm Grosse has beaten the Lucania's best at the Central Criminal Court yesterday, day's run and is, therefore, the fastest mer- Richard and Edward Chrimes were sentenced chantman affoat. The only consolation is that to penal servitude for 12 years, and Leonard she will not rotain the honour long as the new | Chrimes to nenal servitude for seven years, on Oceanic of the White Star line will be launched | charges of blackmailing women. The jury, in on January 14th at Belfast. She is thirteen giving their finding, condemned the publication

The following telegrams are from Australian

A MADMAN ATTACKS AN EMBASSY. London, 16th December. A madman named Pearson caused a sensation in Washington yesterday by throwing a number of bricks through the glass door of the British

The Marquis of Salisbury addressed the members of the Constitutional Club last night, and made reference to the retirement of Sir William Vernon Harcourt from the position of leader of the Liberal party in the House of Commons. Lord Balisbury said that the Opposition leader's retirement was a great incident, but was not to be regarded entirely as a matter for congratula-

> GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS. London; 17th December.

Campbell sockling an arand style. Shewell and it there was may wid extension of deposits

public. Lord Iveagh will be remembered as giving £250,000 to the poor of the city of Dublin, under the Guinness Trust. In the present instance he has announced a gift of the same amount to the Jenner Institute. The money is to be applied for the purposes of

bacteriological research. BRITISH DENIED FIREARMS. London, 24th December. British residents in the Transvaal are not permitted by the authorities to possess firearms, The Government of the Republic is arming residents belonging to other nationalities,

ENGLAND PROTECTS HER SUBJECTS. London, 24th December. Replying to a correspondent, Mr. Joseph

Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated that Great British was protecting the interests of her subjects thoroughly "in the Transvanl and everywhere," GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

London, 24th December, The Christmas season has been made the occasion for sending many kindly greetings to Great Britain by meetings held in the United

At the leading function of the New England Society, held in New York, the andience drank the health of Queen Victoria, and joined in singing the British National Anthem. MONEY FOR PRINCE VICTOR.

London, 25th Decomber. It is understood that Prince Victor Nanoleon, the head of the Bonspartist party, whose probence in Paris is viewed with some interest, will-inherit £2,000,000 under the will of the ax-Empress Eugenie, widow of the Emperor Napoleon III. This great fortune has accrued from insurances on the life of the Prince Imperial who was killed whilst accompanying Mad Humanity : Its Forms, apparent and the British troops in the Zulu war of 1879. GERMAN COMMERCE WITH BRITISH

COLONIES. London, 26th December. The German Government insists that under the new commercial treaty with England German goods must be allowed to enter the British colonies on an equal basis with British goods. RUMOURED CESSION OF ZANZIBAR TO

GERMANY. London, 26th December. Some corrency has been obtained by a report that it was intended-to code the British protectorate of Zanzibar to Germany. Denial is given to the statement, however, by Sir A. H. Hardinge, the British Political Agent and Consul-General in the island.

TRAINS IN COLLISION. London, 27th December. A terrible collision occurred yesterday between trains on the South-Eastern railway line, at Appledore, Kent.

Several carriages were wrecked, and 18 persons were injured. EMILE ZOLA SEERS SECURION IN

ENGLAND, London, 27th December. M. Emile Zola, who left France with the object of obtaining a re-hearing in Paris of the case which was decided against him by the Versailles Court, intends to reside in England until the case is again dealt with. The famous novelist will seek seclusion in an

OBITUARY. London, 17th December. An announcement is made to-day of the death of Buron Ferdinand James de Rothschild, Liberal Unionist M.P. for the Aylesbury Division of Buckinghamshire. B. n Rothschild was aged 59 years.

English village for the next five months.

London, 16th December. The death is announced, at the age of 67, of Mr. Christopher Sykes, younger brother of Sir Tatton Sykes, and formerly Conservative M.P. 401 for Beverley, the East Riding of Yorkshire, and the Buckrose Division. London, 20th December.

The death is announced of Lord Napier and

Ettrick, formerly a distinguished member of the diplomatic service. Lord Napler had attained the age of 79. London, 26th December. The death is announced of the Right Rev. Thomas Nuity, Boman Catholic Bishop of

Meath, Ireland. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Ichana, from Wuhn and Chinkiang 14th Jan., had moderate to fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. Jan. 16th spoke ti str. //insang, 'n lat. 24.30 N., long. 119.00 E., from Japan io. Singapore; this vessel reports rescuing erew of junk and wishes same reported. The British steamer Australian, from Melbourne 17th Dec., Sydney 26th, Thursday Island 3rd Jan., and Port Darwin 7th, experienced strong S.E. wind on Australian coast; fine weather from Port Darwin to off Manila Harbour. undfro m thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and high sea.

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instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Tuestiay, the 24th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokobama on the 16th instant, at 7.30 a.m., and left again at 4 p.m. of same day for Kobe.

THE INDIAN MATL. The steamer Kulsang, from Calculta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday, the lith instant.

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For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.-Por Kasuga Maru, to-day, the 18th instant, at For Sairon.-Por Quarta, to-day, the 18th instant, at 4.00 r.ar. For Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cocktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne .- Per Menmuir, to-day, the 18th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Canton.-Per Fatshan, to-day, the 18th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

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TO BE DESPATORED. VOR PHEIGHT APPLY TO YESSHL'S BAME. FLAG & BIG. CAPTAIN. DESTINATION. Butterfield & Swire On 1st Feb. Beit str. ... Asquith .. LONDON VIA SUEE CANAL Nestor On 21st Inst, at Noon. P. & O. S. N. Co. Brit. str. ... LONDON VIA STEATTS, &c. Chusan On 1st Feb., at 9 A.M. Melchors & Co. HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN... Dorothes Rickmers Ger. str. Ger. str. On or about 6th Fob. Carlowitz & Co. On or about 15th Feb. Carlowitz & Co. HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN ... Sarais Carlowitz & Co. On or about 15th March, Ger. str. Carlowitz & Co. On or about 31st March.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... On 22nd inst., Daylight. HAYRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN ... Suevia HARVE, HAMBURG/BREMEN. Wittenberg Madsen Ger. Bir. MARSEILLES, LONDON, &c.,... Inaba Maru Messageries Maritimes. ... Un 28th inst, at Noon. Indus MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &C. ... Sander, Wieler & Co. ... On 24th Inst., P.M. TRIESTE v. STRAITS, BOMBAT, &c. Vindobona Aus. str. Canadian Pacific R. Co ... To-day, at Noon. Empress of China ... Brit. str. Archibald, B.N.R. VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAI, &C ... Dodwell & Co., Limited ... On 24th Feb., at Noon. Viotoria'.... Brit, ste. Panton VICTORIA, B.C., & TAGOMA..... Dodwell & Co., Limited ... On 28th inst., at Noon. PORTLAND, Ormon, &c. Columbia Brit. str. ... Jap. str. ... Jap. str. ... Brit. str. ... Gow Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... On 26th inst., at 4 P.M. Brady On lat Feb., Daylight. On 21st inst., at Noon. Amer. str. Ou 7th Feb., at Noon. Toyo Kisen Kaisha SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAPAN ... Hongkong Mara .. Jap. str. ... Brit. bk. ... Quick despatch. On 21st inst., at Noon. Showan, Tomes & Co. ... Queen Margaret ... Faulkner SAN FRANCISCO SAN DIEGO VIA JAPAN Carlisle City Brit. str. Dodwell & Co., Limited ... On or about 17th inst. NEW YORK TIA SUEZ CANAL ... Mogul Brit. str. ... Brit. str. . Jardine Matheson & Co. On 24th inst., at 3 P.M. Anderson NEW YORK YIA SUME CANAL Eidsvold Showan, Tomas & Co. ... On or about 28th inst. Commonwealth ... Brit. str. James ... NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Jardine, Matheson & Co. On or about 20th Feb. Indrani Beit ste. Trotter NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL On February end. Brit. str. Kenmore NEW YORK DIRECT On 21st inst, at 4 P.M. Lockyer, R.N.B... P. & O. S. N. Co. Y'HAMA VIA NAGASAKI & KOSE ... Robilla Brit. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. Y'HAMA V. S'HA!, N'SAKI & KOBE. Manila Brit. str. Haddock, B.N.B. On or about 17th inst. Ehlers Nippon Yuson Kaisha ... To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Nunome To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Keeling Maru Jap. str. 13 KOBE NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Kasuga Maru SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO & N'SAGI Sagami Maru Nippon Yusen Kaishs ... To-day, at 4 P.M. Haswell ... Jap. str. On 20th insta at 4 P.M. Nippon Yusan Kaisha Sagami Maru Jap. str.
Shanse Brit. str.
Nierstein Ger. str. Nagrao To-day, at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire SHANGHAI On or about 18th inst. On 21st inst., at 4 P.M. Gor. str. SHANGHAI Lycemcon Henermann On or about 21st inst. SHANGHAI Beit, str. To-morrow, at Noon. Douglas Lapraik & Co AMOY & TAMSUI Taichiow Brit. str. Primrose To-morrow, at 3 P.M. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Bolfe, R.N.B. Brit. str. To day, at 5 P.M. On 27th inst., at 4 P.M. Gibb; Livingston & Co ... SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c.... Menmuir Hrit. atr. Tokio Marn Jap. str. Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 24th just., at Noon. SAMARANG & SOURABAYA Hupeh Brit. str. Quail BAMARANG & SOUBARAYA Nanchang Brit. str. Finlayson BOMBAY v. Singapore & Col. Bo. Hiroshima Maru ... Jap. str. ... Tsuji On 27th inst. Butterfield & Swire Nippon Yusen Kaisha ... On 24th inst., at Noon. STRAITS & BOMBAY Bisagno Ita. str. Maganzini Carlowitz & Co. On 28th inst., at Noon. VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH. VESSELS ON THE BERTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

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* Calling at HONOLULU and not calling at SHANGHAL. " MOGUL" will be despatched as above on or about 17th January, 1899. To be followed by the S.S. "ENERGIA" sail about 24th Jan., 1899 2nd Feb., 1899. S.S. "PATHAN 24th Feb., 1899. do. 11th Mar., 1899. S.S. "ARGYLL" For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

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Hongkong, 13th January, 1899.

THE Steamship MENMUIR." Captain St. John George, will be despatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 18th inst. This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-

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Company and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hougkong, 11th January, 1899. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. FIHE Company's Steamship "YUENSANG." Captain P. H. Rolfe, B.N.B., will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th inst, at

This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight of Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1899. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND BE OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. HONGEONG MARU (ria) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Feb. Robe, Inland San, Yo- 1899, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

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Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURSDAY, March Kobe, Inland Sea, Ye. (30, 1899, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu)

will be despatched for SAN FRANCIS CO. VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO-LULU, on TUESDAY, the 7th February, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Enropa.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en routs.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Engthe United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Bail routes from San Francisco, including the 12 SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DERVER AND RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

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Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Havara, Trinidad, and Domerara, and to ports Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

Collector of Custome at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Prays Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Houseons, 18th January, 1990.

FOR YOROHAMA AND KOBE HE Steamship "SARNIA," Captain Ehlers, will be despatched for the above

ports on or about the 17th inst. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & CO., Hongkong, 10th January, 1899.

THE Steamship "NIERSTEIN," Captain Feltrup, will be despatched for above port on or about the 18th inst. For Freight, apply to

FOR SHANGHAL

MELCHERS & CO. [173 | and Tea for London (under arrangement) will Hongkong, 10th January, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA Mile Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG," Captain Finlayson, will be despatched as above. on FRIDAY, the 27th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta. Hongkong, 16th January, 1899.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONS.

CITY OF PERING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (SATURDAY, Jan. 21, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- 1899, at NOON, kohama and Honolulu). CHINA (via Shanghai,)
Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THURSDAY, Feb. 16, land Ses, Yokohama, (1899, at Noon,

and Honolulu) TTY OF RIODE JANUIRO (v. Shanghai, Nagasaki, (TUESDAY, Mar. 14, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo. 1898, at NOON. kohama and Honolula).

THE U.S. Company's Steamship "CITY OF PEKING "will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NA-GABAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKO-HAMA; and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 21st January, 1899, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic

lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through URDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail

routed from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DRIVER AND RIC GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate. Passengers holding orders for OVER-

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Diplomatio, and Civil Services, to European Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. officials in service of China and Japan, and to ing at Sau Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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Hongkong, 99th December, 1898. FOR SHANGHAL FITHE Steamship

"LYCEMOON."

Captain G. Henermann, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 21st inst. This steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMBSEN & CO. Hongkong, 16th January, 1899.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. PATHE 100 A. I British Back "QUEEN MARGARET" Faulkuer, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above port and will have quick

For Freight, apply to BREWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 80th December, 1898.

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INDIA. ADEN. EGYPT.

PLYMOUTH, AND

BATAVIA, PRESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL

AND AMERICAN PORTS.

" CHUSAN."

cooling direct to Marseilles and London; other

Cargo for London, &c. will be conveyed via

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

"COMMONWEALTH

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MEXICO, JENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUBOPE, VIA THE

OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND

STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED BATLINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In SATURDAT, Feb. 25,

Nagasaki, Kobe, In Tuespay, March 21,

land Sea, Yokohama, 1889, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship "GAELIC

will be despatched for SAN FRAN.

CISCO, via SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI,

KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and

HONOLULU on WEDNESDAY, the lat

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United States should be sent to the Company's

Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

For further information as to Freight or

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,

UNITED STATES AND CHINAJAPAN

STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

"INDRANI"

Captain Trotter, will be despatched as above on

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Hongkong, 18th January, 1898,

1899, at NOON.

land Sea, Yokohama,

and Honolulu)

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and Honolulu)

February, 1899, at DATLIGHT.

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San Francisco.

No. 7, Praya Central.

THE Steamship

or about the 20th February.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1889,

Corrio (via Shanghai,

ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STATES.

port on or about the 28th January, 1899.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1899.

Captain Quail, will be despatched as above

Hongkong, 16th January, 1899,

Superintendent.

the terms and conditions of the Company's Bilis

Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkoug, 9th January, 1899.

THE Company's Steamship

TUESDAY, the 24th inst.

THE Steamship

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of Lading.

Cargo for the above Ports.

LONDON.

Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond Sau Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Diago. Collector of Customs, San Diego. For further information as to Freight or Bow. Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

in The United States.

Hongkong, China, and Japan Hongkong, 7th January, 1899. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA FE

RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM

HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

TO JAPAN POETS AND HONOLULU.

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH

AMERICA, &c.

S.S. "CARLISLE CITY" [21st January.

8.8. "CARMARTHENSEIRE" ... (About 15th

S.S. "BELGIAN KING" About 15th

THE Steamship "CARLISLE CITY" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YO.

KOHAMA, and HONOLULU on SATUR-

DAY, 21st January, at Noon.
Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

2,929 Tons February.

3,379 Tons March.

3.002 Tons

THE UNITED STATES,

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, "EIDSVOLD,"

on TUESDAY, the 24th inst, at 3 P.M. PHROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents. Hougkong, 6th January, 1899.

Captain Anderson, will be despatched as above

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES Coptain E. Street, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 21st JANUARY, at Noon, taking Passengers and NOTICE. Bilk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, STEAM FOR be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-

SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITER. RANEAN AND BLACK SEA. PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

PORTSOF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLAT. ON SATURDAY, the 28th January, 1899, at Noon, the Company's Steamship 'INDUS," Captain Chevalier, with Mails, Passengora, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this port for MARSEILLES via BOMBAY. This steamer connects at COLOMBO with the S. S. "AUSTRALIEN," which vessel takes on her passengers and mails, leaving that port on the 9th February, 1899, direct to Suez, Port Said, and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Nooz Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.H. Specie and Parcels until 8 P.M. on the 27th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent. Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE Captain James, will be despatched for the above

-ITALIANA (Florio and Enbattino United Companies.) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, AND BOMBAY. having connexion with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, and GENOA, also VENICE and TRIESTE, All MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERI-CAN PORTS up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN
GULF and BAGDAD, also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA,

and MALAGA. THE Steamship " BISAGNO! Captain Maganzini, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 28th inst., at NOON. At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK For further particulars regarding Freight GABLIC (via Shanghai, WEDNESDAY, Feb. Nagasaki, Kobe, In. 1, 1899, at DATand Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Heihow, 16th January, 1899. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL. TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS.

AND LUGGAGE. N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) PREUSSER | Wednesday ... | Let Feb. SACHEEN | Wednesday ... | 1st March. | Wednesday ... | 29th Mer. BAYERY PRINZ HRINEICH | Wednesday ... | 26th April. Wednesday ... | 24th May. N WEDNESDAY, the lat day of February,

1899, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain C. Heintze, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Fort as above, CALL-ING at NAPLES and GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon on MONDAY, the 30th January, Cargo and

Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on Tuesday, the 31st January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the Sist January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcol Receipts will be signed for less than \$250 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Douter and a Stewardess. Linea can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to : MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 7th January, 1899.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS. THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Arrica, in connection with Indo-CHINA STRAM NAVIGATION Co.'s fortnightly service hence to CALGUTTA: Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight, For freight and further partionlars,

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED. General Agents for China and Japan. Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON YIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR," Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st February. For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 13th January, 1899. UNITED STATES & CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE

THE Steamship Captain Ellis, will be despatched as above about the end of February. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO.

FOR NEW YORK (DIRECT).

Hongkong, 11th January, 1899. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PREUSSEN." THE above-named steamer having arrived. Cargo will be received on board until 5 r.m.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages
that their Goods, with the exception of Opium.

Trensure, and Valuables, are being landed and
stored at their risk into the Godowns of the

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th January will be

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THUESDAY, the 19th January, and TUESDAY, the 24th January, at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 28th January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 11th January, 1899.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "NINGCHOW," FROM PORTLAND, OR., YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrival, Con-Rigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigns. ture and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS' are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 14th inst. Goods undelivered after the 23rd instant. will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined at 11 A.M. on the 23rd instant. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkoug, 13th January, 1899. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI.

GATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, ADEN BOM-BAY, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may be obtained. This vessel brings Cargo :-From Trieste, ex s.s. Imperatrie, transhipped

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Optional Cargo will be discharged here unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before NOON on the 20th January, or they will not

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 20th January will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be counteraigned by SANDER, WIELER & CO.,

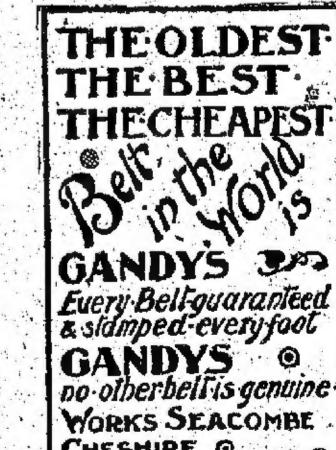
Hongkong, 14th January, 1898. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE H. A. L. Steamship

Captain Ehlers, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

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